Sunday, July 2, 2023 5th Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME to Emanuel's Lutheran Church! It is our joy to have you worship with us today.

PRELUDE

"Patriotic Medley"

arr. Christine D. Anderson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who greets us in this and every season, whose word never fails, whose promise is sure.

C: Amen.

- P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of our neighbors. Merciful God,
- C: we confess that we have sinned. We have hurt our community. We have squandered your blessings. We have hoarded your bounty. In the name of Jesus, forgive us and grant us your mercy.
- P: Righteous God,
- C: we confess that we have sinned. We have failed to be honest. We have lacked the courage to speak. We have spoken falsely. In the name of Jesus, forgive us and grant us your mercy.
- C: Amen.

GATHERING HYMN "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory"

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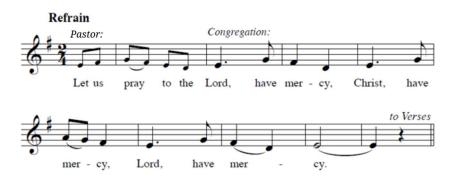
GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

KYRIE

P: In peace, in peace ...



- P: For the Reign of God, and for peace through the world, for the unity of all... (to Refrain)
- P: For your people here, who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your Word... (*to Refrain*)





PRAYER OF THE DAY

AM: Let us pray together.

C: O God, you direct our lives by your grace, and your words of justice and mercy reshape the world. Mold us into a people who welcome your word and serve one another, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

READING: Romans 6:12-23

L: A reading from Romans.

¹²Therefore, do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. ¹³No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. ¹⁴For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace. ¹⁵What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! ¹⁶Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? ¹⁷But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, ¹⁸and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. ¹⁹I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your

members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification. ²⁰When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. ²¹So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. ²²But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. ²³For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL: Matthew 10:40-42

P: The holy gospel according to Matthew.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

⁴⁰Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. ⁴¹Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; ⁴²and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple — truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward."

The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

"O Beautiful for Spacious Skies" Selected by Ruth Ander **ELW 888**

Pastor Marcus

APOSTLE'S CREED

AM: Let us confess the faith of the church, using the words of the Apostle's Creed. C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.* On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

AM: Trusting in God's abundant mercy, let us offer our prayers for a world in need. We pray for the church. For wisdom to heed the voices of prophets in our midst who cast a vision of God's promised future. For courage to welcome people whom society rejects. For resolve to serve all in need.

Response to each petition: AM: God, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

AM: Receive our prayers and answer us, O God, in the name of Jesus Christ. C: Amen.

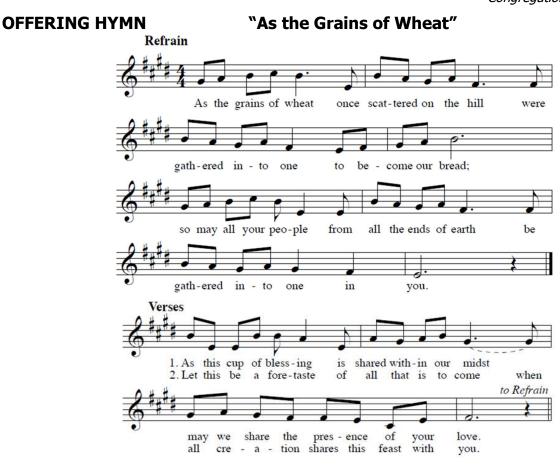
PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always. C: And also with you.

OFFERING ANTHEM

"This Is My Song"

ELW 887 Congregation may follow along.



OFFERING

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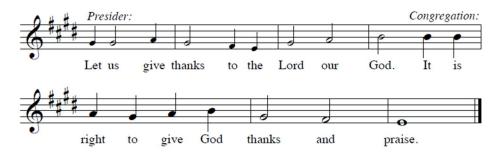
OFFERING PRAYER

AM: Let us pray.

God of field and forest, sea and sky, you are the giver of all good things. Sustain us with these gifts of your creation, and multiply your graciousness in us, that the world may be fed with your love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **C: Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING





PREFACE

Sung by the pastor

SANCTUS

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

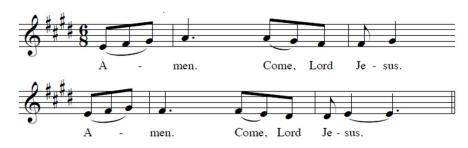


EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

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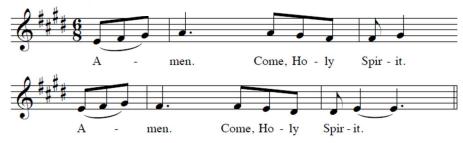


P: You are indeed holy ... we pray for his coming again, even as we cry: *Pastor sings first then congregation repeats*

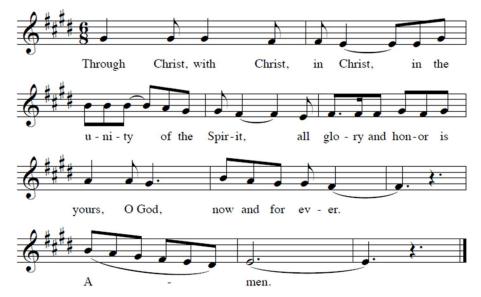


P: Send now, we pray ... and your whole creation.

Pastor sings first then congregation repeats



P: This we pray through Jesus Christ, our Savior and our friend.



LORD'S PRAYER

P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

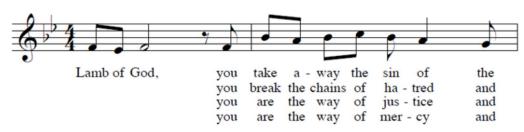
C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

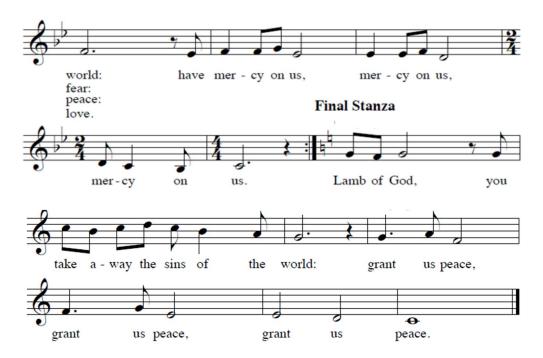
INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P: All people are called to Christ's table. Come, eat what is good.

AGNUS DEI

"Lamb of God"





COMMUNION

Communion will take place via continuous line (right side) and continuous kneeling (left side). We welcome all baptized persons to the Lord's Table who believe Christ is truly present in the bread and wine. Children are also welcomed to be brought forward to receive a blessing. For those taking communion via continuous line, please make your way up the right-hand side of the main aisle. Participants will be offered a wafer and invited to eat with these words, "the body of Christ given for you." If you would like a gluten free wafer, please ask the pastor or communion assistant for one and they will present you with a plate where you may retrieve the wafer. Each will then step, to the right, to the silver tray that contains glasses of white grape juice at the center and outer empty glasses for wine. Lastly, participants will step to the last assistant who will pour the wine and share these words, "the blood of Christ shed for you." Place your glass in the small silver bowl at the end of the first pew as you return to your seat. If you wish to come forward and not receive either element, please cross your arms for a blessing. For those kneeling for communion, please make your way up the left-hand side of the main aisle. The bread and wine will be presented to you as you kneel, following the outline above. Please place your communion glass in the small tray on the back side of the kneeler after you have drunk the juice or wine before departing from the rail as you are ready and return to your seat.

COMMUNION HYMN

"I Am the Bread of Life"

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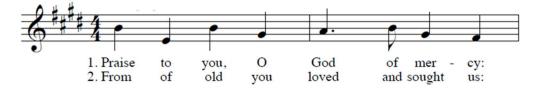
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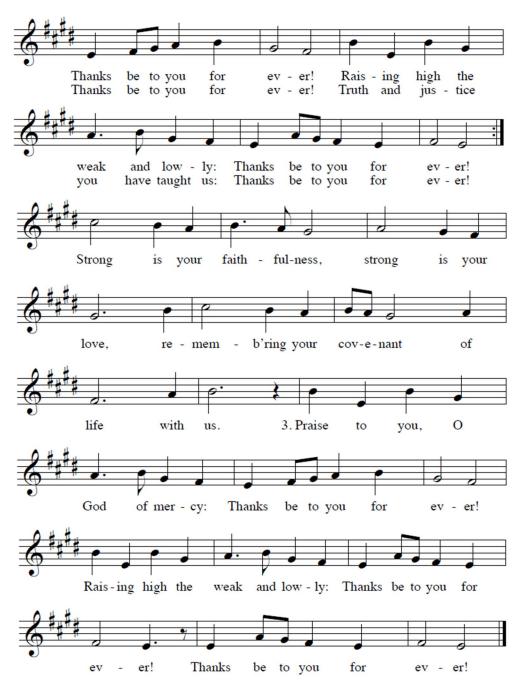
TABLE BLESSING

P: May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **C: Amen.**

POST COMMUNION HYMN

"Thanks be to You"





PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

AM: Let us pray.

We thank you, generous God, for the refreshment we have received at your banquet table. Send us now to spread your generosity into all the world, through the one who is our dearest treasure, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

BLESSING

P: The God who calls across the cosmos and speaks in the smallest seed + bless, keep, and sustain you now and to the end of the age.

C: Amen

SENDING HYMN

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Selected by John Van Deusen

ELW 733

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Share the harvest. C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

"Patriotic Medley"

arr. Malia Johnson

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SANCTUARY FLOWERS and RADIO BROADCASTS are sponsored by Emanuel's members. If you would like to remember or honor a loved one in this way, please call the church office, or sign up on the calendar in the office. Thanks to all who participate in this memorable ministry.

MUSICIAN TODAY: Melissa Barbre, bell soloist; Summer Singers

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR TODAY, July 2, 2023: Preaching: Pastor Marcus; Presiding: Pastor Marcus; Assisting Minister: Wayne Stalsworth; Acolytes: TBD; Communion Assistants: Carrie Moseley, Jeannie Hall, Earlene Jarzombek, Bill Salt, Barbara McCall; Reader: Mike Haug; Ushers: Allan Bode, Bill Meier, Ron Schneider, Keith Vinyard; Altar Guild: Elizabeth Jandt, Jeanne Palmer; A/V Tech: Steve Anderson; Council Greeter: Rissa Springs; Hospitality: Nancy Meier, Bill Meier, Fran Vinyard, Keith Vinyard

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR SUNDAY, July 9, 2023: Preaching: Pastor John Presiding: Pastor John; Assisting Minister: Bill Salt; Acolytes: TBD; Communion Assistants: Rissa Springs, Bill Elley, Natalie Alexander, Stephanie Robbins, Marsha Schroeder; Reader: Allison Eladhari; Ushers: Doug Parker, Debbie Parker, Hughlene Micheli, Karen Weinstein; Altar Guild: Marsha Schroeder, John Van Deusen, Faye Van Deusen; A/V Tech: Steve Anderson; Council Greeter: Susan Yeatts; Hospitality: Cathy Anderson, Carol Hamilton, Rachel Abrameit

SING IN THE SUMMER CHOIR! The Summer Singers are taking over as the Jubilation Singers go on holiday. Join us in the sanctuary at the piano at 10am for rehearsal. We sing every 1st and 3rd Sundays until September. Summer is a great, informal time to try something new. Please try us! Reach out to the Director of Music Tom Engler at thomas@elcseguin.org.

EMANUEL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY WORSHIP is in-person, online, and aired on KWED AM 1580 radio at 10:30 a.m.

OFFICE CLOSED on July 3 and 4, 2023 in celebration of Independence Day. Staff will be working from home on Monday and eating hotdogs while enjoying fireworks and such on Tuesday.

EMANUEL'S MISSION STATEMENT: "To be the church God is calling us to be by declaring God's love, serving others, and embracing all."

SUNDAY MORNING STUDIES:

THE HERITAGE CLASS (307): 9:15am. Participants explore the deeper meaning found in the Bible and seek to unlock its' wisdom through fellowship and robust group discussion. The aim is to make the Bible relevant and applicable to daily life.

JOY CLASS (Women's Ministry Room): Bible stories and songs for adults with intellectual disabilities. Gathering at 9:15 on the First Sundays of the month.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL (1st Floor Green Room): Preschool to 5th graders are invited to join the Education Team for a rotation style Sunday morning education program starting at 9:15am. **SUNDAY SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.** Sign up online or talk with Vicar Jordana.

Summer Unit 2:	Abraham and Sarah	7/2 - Creative Drama
	7/9 - Science	7/16 – Music
	7/23 – Cooking	7/30 – Multimedia

WEEKDAY STUDIES:

Faith Circle (Women's Ministry Rm): 3rd Tuesdays at 2:30; **Joy Circle** (Women's Ministry Rm): 2nd Thursday at 9:30; **Ladies Aid** (Women's Ministry Rm): 1st Wednesdays at 2:00 except in July

LIFE THROUGH WATER registration closes Wednesday July 5. Children ages 4 through 6th grade are invited on our journey of life through water on **Saturday, July 22** from 8am to 1pm at Emanuel's. The day is full of fellowship, activities, and an optional trip to the Seguin Wave Pool at Starke Park. **If minimum enrolment is not met, then the day's events will be cancelled.**

- Register participants and volunteers online <u>www.EmanuelsLutheranChurch.com/lifethroughwater</u>
- Registration forms also available in the narthex on Sunday mornings.
- We will need room assistants, kitchen helpers, group guides, and other various roles for this partnered program. If you are interested in helping sign up online or contact Vicar Jordana.
- Families are responsible for transportation to, supervision at, and \$5 fee for the Wave Pool.

PRAYERS FOR PUERTO RICO MISSION TRIP: Prayer Partners are requested during the week our high school youth and sponsors will be in Puerto Rico, July 7-14. In the narthex and chapel are banners with our schedule and locations. If you would be willing to say a special prayer for our traveling bunch on a particular day, then please write your name in that slot. Each day can have multiple prayer partners; truly more the merrier! We'll have a copy of the list and reciprocate the prayers on our trip.

FOOD, FUN & FELLOWSHIP: Our next FFF luncheon is **Sunday, July 2** in the WMR at noon. We will be celebrating July 4th with songs played by Tom and some July 4th trivia. Bring a side or dessert to share.

HEALING THROUGH CONVERSATION is a support group for those who have lost a loved one to death. The group meets on **First Thursdays** at 11 a.m. in the Family Life Center. If you have questions, please contact Donna Simmons at donna@elcseguin.org.

EVENING OF PART SINGING, July 12 at 7pm, 3rd Floor Music Suite. You are invited to a fun evening of singing a few old rounds (Like Row, Row, Row Your Boat), moving on to easy hymns in which the melodies and rhythms are simple and logical. Think of it as a type of game, but with the musical senses. We'll use a pitch pipe and perhaps some bells, but NO PIANO! If you wish, bring some healthful munchies to share at this summer fellowship. Guests welcome. Contact is Tom Engler, thomas@elcseguin.org.

SAFETY AND SECURITY TEAM PLANNING MEETING: Safety and Security are top priorities for our campus, especially as we consider how many visitors, church members, and ministry groups meet weekly. Having a plan in place that supports the constant and vital work of the Property Stewards and their care for the physical plant of our campus and gives us the avenues of communication, preparation, and action should we need it is also crucial. If you would be interested in helping formulate this safety and security plan please join the Task Force Chair Allan Bode in the Family Life Center on **Sunday, July 23** at 9am.

EMANUEL'S CONGREGATION COUNCIL

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ALL MINISTRY TEAM NIGHT

Monday, July 17, 2023

6:30 p.m.

Women's Ministry Room

All of Emanuel's Ministry Teams gather on a single evening each month to collaborate, plan, and schedule upcoming events and ministry projects. Council Members act as team leaders/coordinators, but Ministry Teams are open to, and run by, everyone in the congregation. Please join us!

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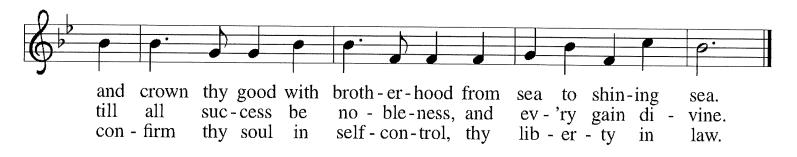
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Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory



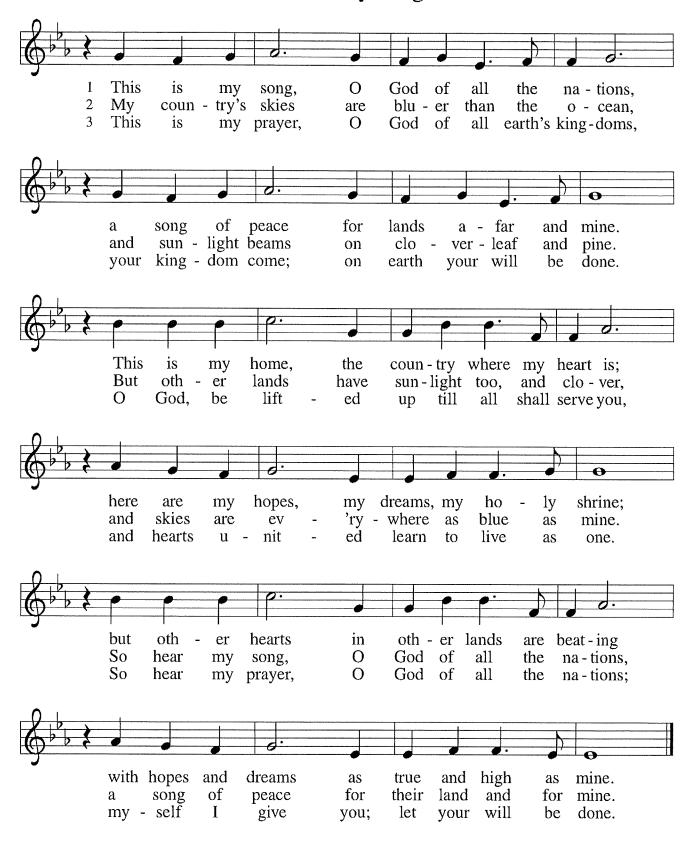
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Text: Katherine L. Bates, 1859–1929 Music: MATERNA, Samuel A. Ward, 1848–1903

This Is My Song



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